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** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep for the day, assuming the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900 hrs on 2022-02-17**

Situation as of 1910 hrs on 2022-02-16

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 10 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100-200 demonstrators** reported on Wellington and surrounding area.
- The Sudbury/Sault Ste. Marie convoy has arrived in Arnprior, approx. 10 vehicles at present
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
 - o Feb 19 – Convoy coming from St. Jerome, QC between 20-50 participants
 - o Feb 19 – Convoy coming from Calgary, AB, unknown participants
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but the southbound lane is open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open
 - o Champlain Bridge is open
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Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT advised as of the time of writing of this report, there is a live video posted on Facebook where **Personal Info.** states: “We are going to take this government down.” CIG will attempt to capture video once available.
- Other Intel Updates:
 - o As of 1634hrs, RCMP reported the following:
 - **Personal** was observed at the Corner of Wellington and Elgin. About 10 people surrounding him; **Person** taking selfies with the crowd.

- Several demonstrators surrounding uniformed police members, while singing O Canada and filming.
 - About 100+ on Wellington Street at Metcalfe; Party atmosphere.
- CBSA reports the following updates:
- Supply Convoy: A cross country supply convoy is set to converge in Ottawa on February 18, 2022. The post identifies stopping in every city with a Costco along the way and asks supporters to bring food, BBQs, propane, oil, utensils, medicine, toiletries, generators, heaters, and tents among other supplies. The convoy plans to though Sault Ste. Marie which could have an impact on the POE should a protest gather there. Itinerary outlines below:[\[il\]](#)
 - 2022-02-17: Kenora, BC to Thunder Bay, ON
 - 2022-02-18: Sault Saint Marie, ON, Sudbury, ON to Ottawa, ON.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- OPS, along with law enforcement partners, continued with local enforcement this afternoon, urging remaining protesters, particularly those with children, to leave the city immediately, or risk a variety of potential consequences including criminal charges, jail time, and having their vehicles, licence, and/or insurance seized or cancelled.
- A briefing by federal Cabinet Ministers was held earlier this afternoon, with a focus on how the regulations under the Emergencies Act would support law enforcement efforts, and a notable focus on limiting funding to protesters, including cryptocurrency.

- There was also reporting on the thwarting of Windsor Police of a new convoy destined for the Ambassador Bridge, and how a winter storm forecast for the capital region may impact the situation.
- Nat Div Communication Services has now responded to all outstanding media requests that had come in since yesterday. Any requests regarding far-right, extremists or ideologically motivated violent extremism are being referred to HQ media relations, as are requests wondering whether any RCMP members have been “caught” supporting the protests, and those stemming from an RCMP letter asking cryptocurrency exchanges to stop facilitating transactions connected to convoy protests.

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